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Sir:

- 1.) We, Hiroshi Sato, Yoshihide Fujiyama, and Kazuo Yamamoto do declare and state as follows: We are the named inventors of the present application identified above.
- 2.) We are aware that the Examiner has relied upon a reference identified as Ito et al. (EUR. J. CLIN. PHARMACOL., 2002).
- 3.) The Ito et al. reference relied upon by the Examiner is subject matter that was conceived and invented by us, Hiroshi Sato, Yoshihide Fujiyama, and Kazuo Yamamoto, for purposes of the present invention. Masaki Ito, Yoshihiro Maruo, and Tadao Bamba were lab assistants working under our supervision and were involved in the preparation of this publication. In view of their contributions in preparing the publication, we acknowledged their assistance by naming them in the article. However, their contributions were not of an inventive nature for purposes of

the present application and, therefore, they were not named as inventors. Thus, this is the reason why the authors of the Ito et al. reference differ from the inventors set forth in the present application.

4.) We confirm that the subject matter and work described in Ito et al. is our work.

5.) We declare further that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and any such willful false statement may jeopardize the validity of the application or any issuing thereon.

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